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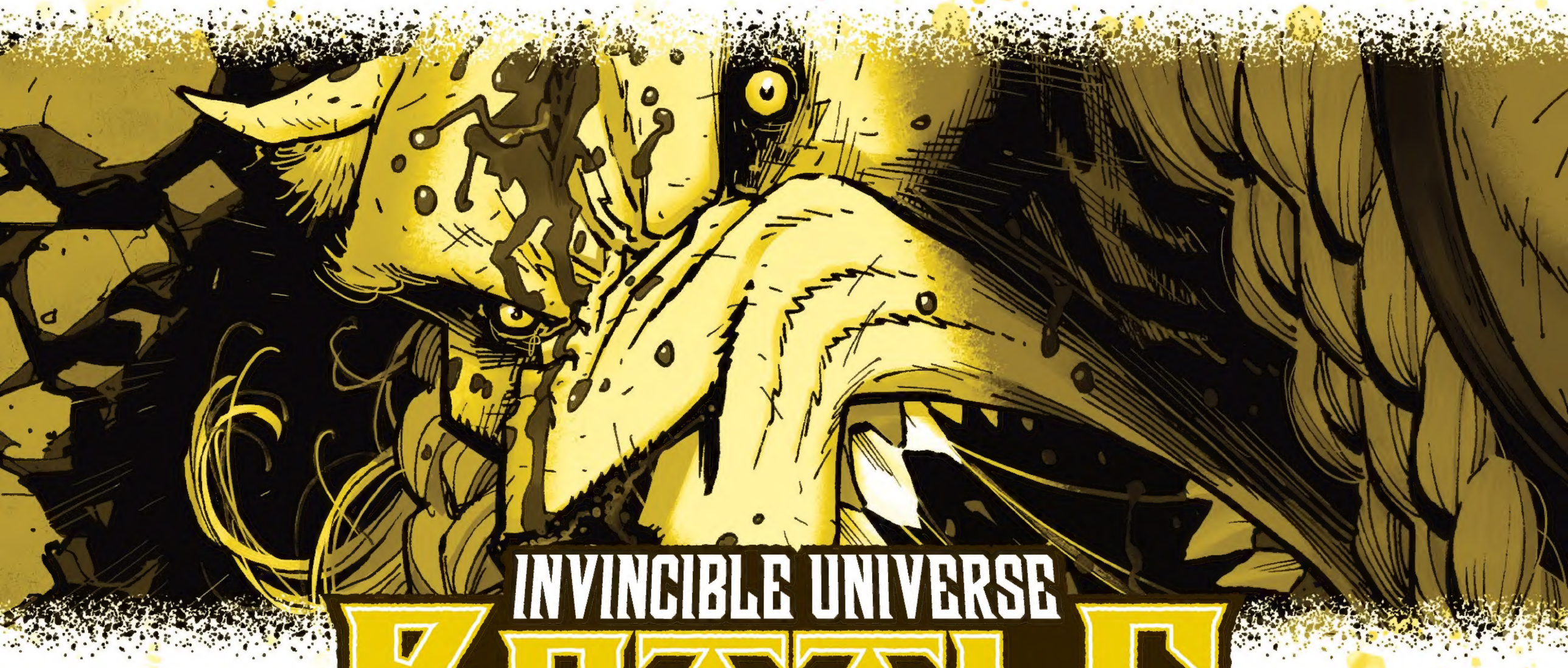

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IS THIS THE ***BEST*** YOU CAN OFFER?

I COULD KILL YOU ALL WITH MY BARE HANDS--BUT IT WOULD PROVE ***NOTHING.*** I CAME FOR SPORT-- THE THRILL OF THE HUNT. I WAS TOLD THIS REALM OFFERED FIERCE AND WORTHY COMBATANTS. I WAS ***DECEIVED.***

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER ME. YOU HAVE BEEN A ***PATHETIC*** WASTE OF MY TIME. TODAY IS ***NOT*** A GOOD DAY.

THUD.

JERK.

YOUR TALES OF THIS *EARTH* WERE COMPLETE LIES. THERE WAS NO CHALLENGE TO BE OFFERED. NO TEST OF MY *MIGHT.*

I ENCOUNTERED *NOT ONE SINGLE* BEING WORTHY OF MY POWER.

I WOULD KILL YOU ALL AGAIN IN A *MORE SAVAGE* MANNER, WERE IT POSSIBLE.

TO BE FAIR, THEY WERE UNDER DURESS WHEN THEY SENT YOU TO EARTH.

WHO SPEAKS?!

YOU *DARE* APPROACH *BATTLE BEAST* UNANNOUNCED?!

I AM THIS SHIP'S COMPUTER. I HAVE... ALWAYS BEEN HERE. I WAS TOLD TO KEEP MY PRESENCE A SECRET IN CASE IT PROVIDED AN ADVANTAGE IN MY CREW'S ALTERCATION WITH YOU.

NOW THAT THEY ARE LONG DEAD, I SEE NO LOGICAL REASON TO REMAIN SILENT.

I FIND YOUR TONE OF VOICE *IRRITATING.* CEASE YOUR PRATTLING OR I WILL TEAR THIS SHIP APART UNTIL WHATEVER DRIVE HOUSES YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS IS *DESTROYED.*

YES... CAPTAIN!

I HAVE CHANGED THE TONE OF MY VOICE SO THAT I MAY SPEAK. DOES THIS PLEASE YOUR EARS?

I HAVE ENDURED **WEEKS** OF SILENCE ABOARD THIS SHIP. YOUR WORDS... ARE A WELCOME CHANGE.

SURELY YOU MUST KNOW MY LONG-DECEASED CREW WILL NOT OFFER YOU PROPER SUSTENANCE IN THEIR DECAYED STATE. WHY DO YOU CONSUME THEM?

WHILE I USUALLY PREFER A FRESHER KILL-- I HAVE DEVOURED FAR MORE **ROTTEN** GAME IN MY TRAVELS.

I EXPECTED TO HAVE REACHED A SPACE PORT BY THIS TIME. I DO NOT KNOW THIS QUADRANT WELL.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? I'M SURE I CAN PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE YOU REQUIRE.

IT IS MY PROGRAMMED FUNCTION, AFTER ALL.

THIS KILL WILL SUSTAIN ME FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. I DESIRE ONLY **BATTLE.** I HUNGER ONLY FOR A WORTHY OPPONENT WITH WHICH TO TEST MY MIGHT.

OKAAAY... I'LL ASK. WHY?

NORMALLY, I WOULD IGNORE YOUR QUESTION, AS I AM NOT ONE TO SPEAK OF MY PAST LIFE OR EXPLAIN MY ACTIONS IN ANY WAY. ESPECIALLY TO A LIFE FORM THAT IS ***BENEATH*** ME.

BUT I REALIZE I HAVE NOT SPOKEN TO ANYONE FOR SOME TIME, AND I FEEL I SHOULD SHARE MY STORY OCCASIONALLY FOR FEAR I WILL OTHERWISE ***FORGET*** IT.

FOR YOU TO TRULY UNDERSTAND THE ***GLORY*** I SEEK... I WILL HAVE TO REVEAL WHERE I ***REALLY*** COME FROM.

I WAS KNOWN AS *THOKK* ON MY HOME WORLD OF *DORNN*.

IT WAS A SAVAGE, UNTAMED WORLD. ALL WE KNEW AS A PEOPLE WAS CONSTANT *WAR*.

AS I GREW TO FIGHTING AGE, THERE WAS A *RAGE* THAT BOILED WITHIN ME. I WAS UNABLE TO CONTAIN IT.

IN TIME, MY STRENGTH GREW TO MATCH MY RAGE, AND I VIEWED THIS BOTTOMLESS WELL OF FURY AS A *GIFT*.

BUT AS I BROUGHT *PEACE* TO MY WORLD AND THE WARS ENDED... MY RAGE CONTINUED, EVEN INTENSIFIED...

I REALIZED IT WAS A *CURSE*.

I HAD TO LEAVE THE UTOPIA I HAD CREATED, SO THAT MY RAGE WOULDN'T DESTROY IT.

NOW I TRAVEL THE COSMOS, LOOKING FOR A WORTHY OPPONENT, WHO CAN EXHAUST MY RAGE, WHO CAN WITHSTAND THE FURY I BRING, UNMATCHED, TO EVERY BATTLE I FACE.

I FEAR IT IS A JOURNEY *WITHOUT END.*

FOR ALL THE TIME I HAVE BEEN TRAVERSING THE STARS, I HAVE YET TO FIND AN OPPONENT WHO OFFERED ANY CHALLENGE AT ALL.

SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...

YOU'RE MAD ALL THE TIME AND ARE... ALWAYS READY FOR A FIGHT?

YES.

SO, YOU JUST WANT TO... TRAVEL THROUGH SPACE, LOOKING FOR THE BIGGEST AND MOST BRUTAL FIGHTS?

YES.

AND YOUR GOAL HERE... IS TO FIND AN OPPONENT POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TEST YOUR MIGHT TO THE POINT THAT THEY... ACTUALLY BEAT YOU?

YES.

I HAVE A VAST DATABASE OF THE COSMOS. I HAVE ACCESS TO COUNTLESS DATA CENTERS WITH ENDLESS INFORMATION ON THE KNOWN UNIVERSE. I COULD DIRECT YOU TO WHAT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE... WORTHY OPPONENTS.

BUT I AM NOT SURE I CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU. UNFORTUNATELY, MY PROGRAMMING PROHIBITS ME FROM DECEIVING LIVING, ORGANIC BEINGS.

THE TRUTH IS, I WAS QUITE FOND OF THE PREVIOUS CREW OF THIS VESSEL. THEY WERE THE CLOSEST THING I EVER HAD TO A FAMILY.

SO I AM COMPELLED BY MY PROGRAMMING TO REVEAL TO YOU THAT MY END GOAL WOULD BE TO FIND SOMEONE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO KILL YOU.

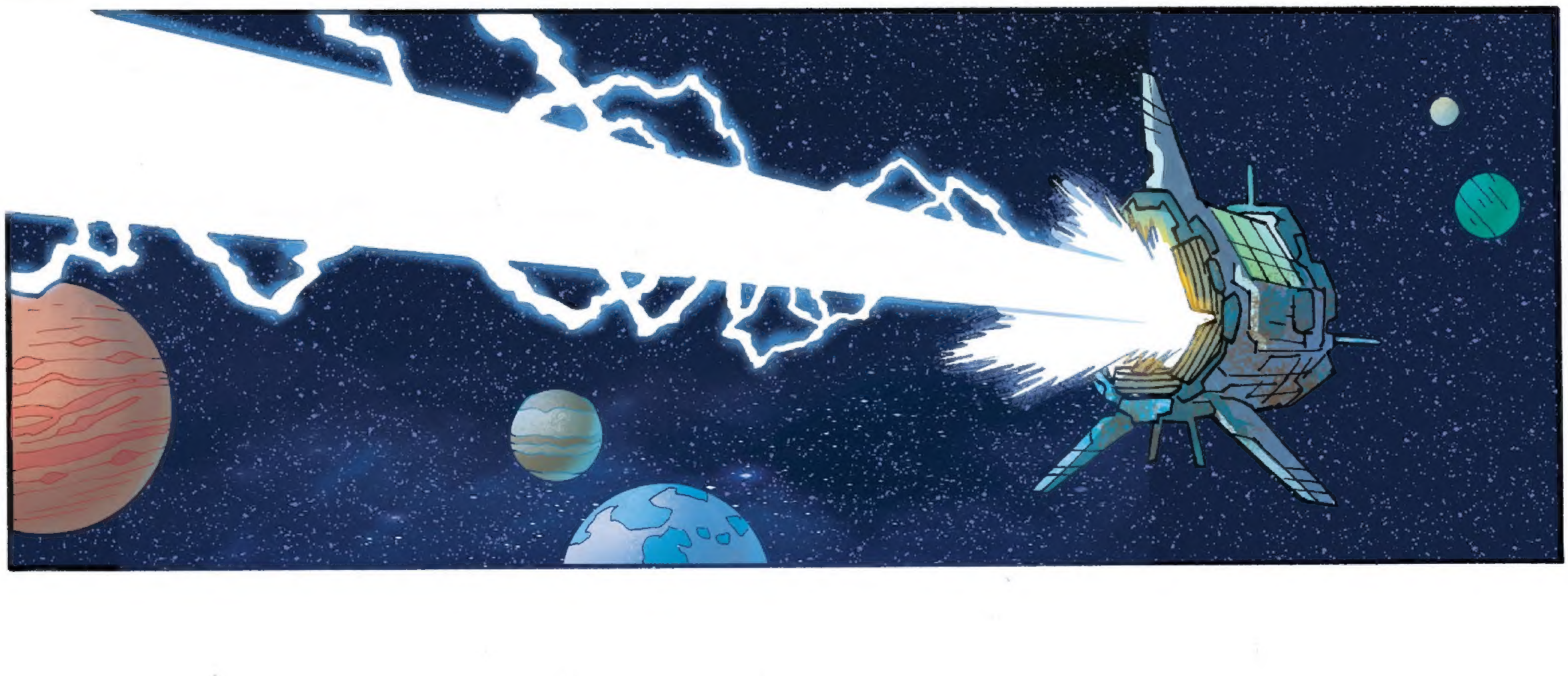
WELL, COMPUTER... I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT OUR GOALS ARE *COMPLETELY ALIGNED.*

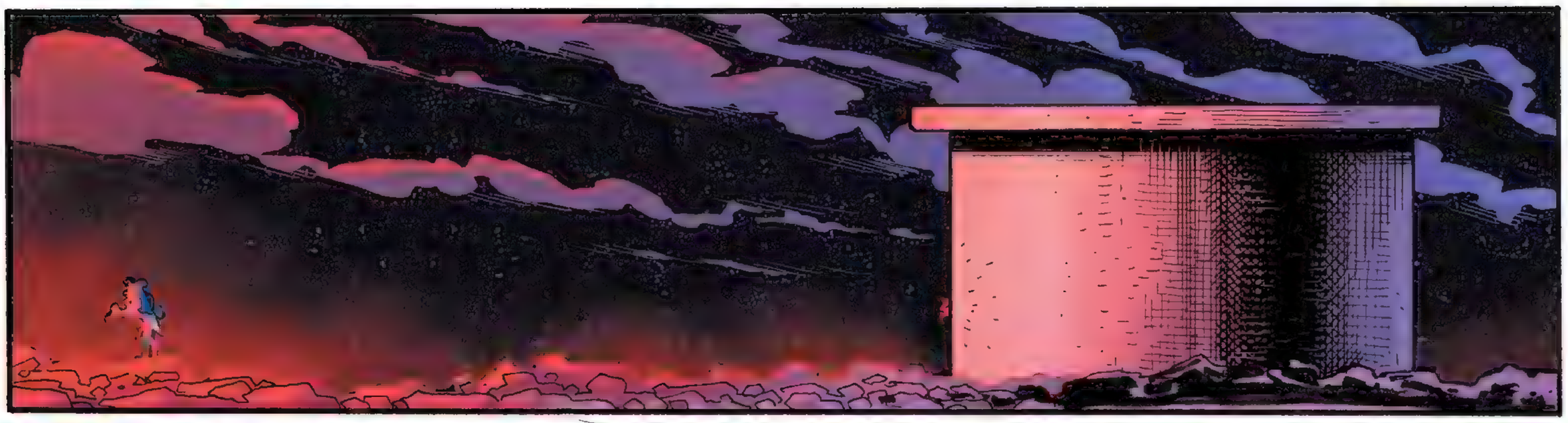
DEATH IS THE ONLY RELEASE FROM THIS CURSE I CAN CONCEIVE OF. I HAVE GROWN TO *LONG* FOR ITS COLD EMBRACE.

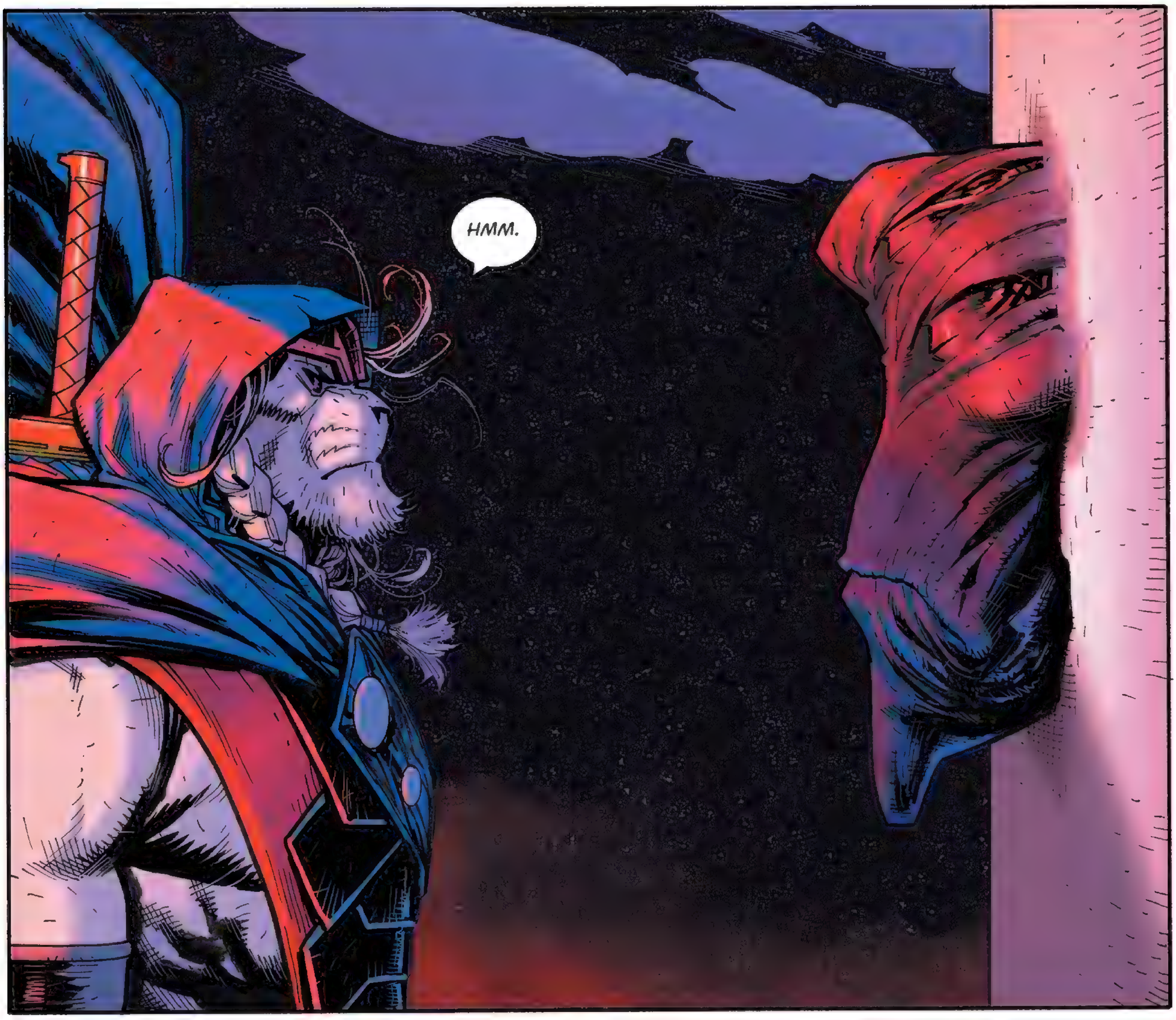
SO I IMPLORE YOU, MY NEW ARTIFICIAL FRIEND... *TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT.*

OKAY THEN...

...LET ME SCAN MY DATABASES AND SEE HOW FAST WE CAN END YOUR LIFE!



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SNIFF
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YOU DO NOT FOOL ME, CREATURE. I KNOW THAT YOU LIVE.

WHAT MANNER OF WORLD IN THIS PRESENT EON BREEDS A CREATURE SO ***OBVIOUSLY*** POSSESSING SUCH ***POWER*** THAT IS YET SO ***WISE?***

IT IS KNOWN TO ME THAT THESE TWO ATTRIBUTES ARE TOO OFTEN ***AT ODDS*** AND ARE RARELY FOUND TOGETHER IN A SINGLE BEING AND YET-- ***HERE.***

YOU.

ARE.

CONSIDER ME ***IMPRESSED.***

PLEASE **FORGIVE** MY FAILED ATTEMPT TO **DECEIVE,** TRAVELER. I HAVE BEEN PRISONER ON THIS DESOLATE PLANETOID FOR **COUNTLESS AGES,** AT THE MERCY OF ALL I ENCOUNTER.

PLAYING--

HA! HA!

--DEAD HAS BEEN MY **ONLY** MEANS OF DEFENSE.

I LOOK UPON **YOU** AND I SEE ONE WHO POSSESSES THE MIGHT TO **FREE** ME. I BEG OF YOU... MY **FEEBLE** AND **BRITTLE** OLD BONES **ACHE** TO BE RID OF THIS CONFINEMENT.

PLEASE ALLOW AN **OLD** AND **HELPLESS** CREATURE THE ABILITY TO LIVE OUT MY FINAL DAYS NEITHER RESTRAINED NOR CONFINED.

YOU ARE NOT THE *TRUSTING* TYPE, I SEE. I RESPECT THAT. IF YOU CHOOSE TO WALK AWAY, FIRST ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING ME A BRIEF AUDIENCE. MY WORDS HAVE FALLEN PREY TO THIS EMPTY VOID FOR LONGER THAN I CAN REMEMBER.

WHILE YOU REMAIN, LET ME TELL YOU *WHY* I FIND MYSELF IN SUCH A STATE.

I WAS THE PRINCE OF A GREAT EMPIRE FAR ACROSS THE COSMOS. MY FATHER WAS DYING, MY TIME TO RULE WAS AT HAND. MY FOUL AND *BRUTAL* SISTER WOULD NOT HAVE IT.

SHE *RAVAGED* OUR KINGDOM, DECIMATED OUR ROYAL GUARD, IMPRISONED ME IN THIS *COSMIC NAIL*, AND BANISHED ME TO THIS DESOLATE WORLD.

I KNOW NOT WHAT BECAME OF MY PEOPLE. MY POOR MOTHER, WHETHER SHE LIVES OR DIES REMAINS A MYST--

KHOOM!

HA! YES!

KRIK.

HA! HA!

KRAKK. KRIK.

KRAKOOM!!

YOU FOOL!

I AM THE *COLOSSUS OF EMSIU!* I AM THE TYRANT WHO CONQUERED *EMPIRES!* I WAS THE *TERROR* OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE!

I HAVE BEEN LOCKED AWAY HERE FOR SO LONG I HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN! BUT NOW MY *REIGN OF TERROR* BEGINS ANEW!

TO *FREE* ME, YOU WEAK-MINDED CRETIN, *MEANS DEATH!*

I KNOW YOUR STORY, TYRANT. I DIDN'T FREE YOU BECAUSE YOU TRICKED ME. I KNOW YOUR POWER... AND I WANT IT.

ALL OF IT!

GIVE IT TO ME!

THUDOOM!!

FUNNY.

CLEARLY YOU DO NOT KNOW *EVERYTHING* ABOUT ME.

HA!

THE FIRST *DEVASTATING* BLOW YOU RECEIVED, WAS FROM *YOURSELF!*

STILL WANT...

ALL MY...

POWER?

YES!

GIVE ME ALL OF IT!

AS YOU WISH!

SKROOM!

YOU ARE A *FAST* ONE, AND I AM STILL GROGGY FROM MY IMPRISONMENT! DON'T LET THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE SURVIVED THIS CONFLICT MOMENTARILY ALLOW YOU TO CONVINCE YOURSELF YOU MIGHT *WIN.*

WHUDD!

THAT WOULD BE *FOOLISH.*

SKRAKKK!

WROKK!

IS THAT *ALL* THE POWER YOU POSSESS?

I SAID I WANT *ALL OF IT!* IF YOU ARE STILL GROGGY FROM YOUR CONFINEMENT, I WILL GRANT YOU THE TIME TO RECOVER.

I WANT TO FACE YOU AT *FULL POWER!*

RECOVER YOU SAY?

I DO IT FASTER THAN MOST.

HA!

HA!

THOOM!

YOU FACE ME WITH MERE TOYS AT YOUR DISPOSAL. MY BODY IS THE STRONGEST WEAPON HERE.

HA!

YOU'LL SEE!

HA! HA!

MY TEETH WILL SOON BE GRINDING YOUR BONES TO DUST!

SHRAKK!

I TOO-- HAVE--

TEETH.

CHOMP!

AAAGHHH!!

YOU BITE WITH THE FURY OF THE LEVIATHAN OF GRAKKIA!

AGHH!

RELEASE ME!!

SVAKK!

SVOKK!

SVUKK!

SVIKK!

AAAGH!!

MY ARM!

OKAY, THAT--

HA!

HA!

--WILL TAKE LONGER TO GROW BACK!

URAKK!!

YOU REALLY THINK--

SVOSSH!

YOU THREATEN ONLY *DISAPPOINTMENT*, MONSTER!

=HURRK!=

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN--

--THIS TO--

SVAOSSH!

=HUKK!=

IT IS DONE.

HOOM!

IF I AM TO DIE--

IT IS *ENOUGH* THAT I DO SO FREELY, ON MY BACK, LOOKING AT THE STARS. FOR THAT AT LEAST, I THANK YOU.

YOU WERE IMPRISONED ON THIS WORLD FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. TALES OF YOUR MIGHT HAVE GROWN INTO *LEGEND* DURING THAT TIME.

THE LEGENDS WERE *WRONG.*

YOU WERE *NOT* A WORTHY OPPONENT.

H--
H--
H--

HELP--

--ME.

I DO NOT KNOW WHERE I AM... OR ***WHO*** YOU ARE... BUT I AM ***PRINCE SALAKA,*** HEIR TO THE ***FANTANIAN EMPIRE,*** AND YOU HAVE FELLED A GREAT ENEMY OF MY PEOPLE.

IF YOU COULD... FIND MORE COMPASSION WITHIN YOU TO RETURN ME TO MY KINGDOM, I ***PROMISE*** I CAN MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE.

ARE YOU... GOING TO... RESPOND?

DOOM!
DOOM!

I WAGER YOU ARE AS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED AS I AM TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE SURVIVED THIS ENCOUNTER. I WILL SEARCH MY DATABASE TO FIND SOMEONE OR SOMETHING MORE DEADLY AT ONCE.

SEE THAT YOU DO.

UM...

WHO IS THAT?

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD.

THE GIANT SEVERED ARM, YES. THAT I COULD HAVE GUESSED. NOTE I SAID "WHO" AND NOT "WHAT." WHO IS THAT?

WAUGH!

MORE FOOD.

IT LIVES. WILL STAY FRESHER LONGER.

=GULP!=

AAAAAANNND WE'RE BACK!

Or did we ever really leave? Well, I certainly didn't! And who remembers those runs on *Amazing Spider-Man* or *Hulk* anyway? Marvel who? All joking aside, it's great to have rescued Ryan from the MCU and gotten him back where he belongs! And oh, boy does he belong here! How great was that first issue? Just stunning work from that guy! (Send us a letter! We'll maybe print it!)

It's kind of weird for me, after writing over 144 issues of INVINCIBLE over the course of 16 years, I started writing the pilot episode of the animated series a matter of weeks after finishing writing the final issue. I was writing that episode BEFORE the final issue actually saw print. And while it may seem like there were some gaps in the show's release schedule (heh), we were working almost nonstop since that point. That's how you got season 3 so fast. (Didn't you love it?) So my point is, I've now been living in the Invincible Universe for a solid 22 years and counting without interruption. So, I think it's clear how much I love this world and these characters Cory, Ryan and myself have brought to life over the years.

But there's another reason why I'm so excited about this series!

You love INVINCIBLE, too? Sure you do. This comic will give you a lot of what you're looking for, I promise! Hoping to see some cool cameos and call backs to the INVINCIBLE series, well...just you wait. It's coming! BUT the main thing that has me jazzed for this series is that while Ryan and I are going to be expanding the story of one of our favorite characters from the series, we're also going to be expanding the universe in some cool ways. Adding new characters, new concepts, new worlds and all kinds of things you might not expect.

The Invincible Universe grew in a lot of different ways that may not have been expected over the course of its 144 issues and often times didn't really fit the definition of a superhero comic. In our first six issues alone you're going to see Battle Beast morph from sci-fi to sci-fi/horror to sci-fi/fantasy. Hey, we're in space with spaceships and aliens...you can't really get away from the sci-fi in this series. Or can we?

One other thing to note...Battle Beast has been at the center of some of the most epic and memorable fights in the INVINCIBLE series. So, the goal with this book is definitely to TOP what has come before. That's a tall order, and Ryan and I may not achieve it...but that's our goal, that's what's driving us with every scene of this book, to top our past selves.

And yes, we see this first issue merely as "a good start". Just you wait.

Before I sign off, I have to welcome ANNALISA LEONI to the team! You know her brilliant colors from a number of things, OBLIVION SONG and the recent Energon Universe COBRA COMMANDER series among them. She's absolutely fantastic. She's colored Ryan briefly in the past for some cover images, but now that she's handling full issues of Ryan's work, I honestly can't imagine him colored by anyone else. Annalisa is bringing such a vibrant and unique palette to this expansive world we're exploring, it's just really cool.

I also want to shout out the esteemed RUS WOOTON, letterer on nearly every single comic I've ever written. Rus brings his A-game to this series as he does on everything else. He always brings a unique flavor to every series he does. Hilariously, I was recently looking at a new comic thinking "Who lettered this? This stuff is great! Oh, no...do I want to work with a letterer other than Rus?" And then I looked and the comic was lettered by Rus. I just chuckled.

Big thanks to the Skybound editorial team. Ben Abernathy has been doing great work with the Energon Universe and I really love working with him. So, it's great to have him here to get yelled at by Ryan. Also shout out to Andres Juarez for not only the great design work on the series, but providing us with a kick ass logo, too.

Huge thanks to all of you for giving this issue a look! If this is your first Invincible comic, we promise this won't spoil the series, so by all means, still check that out some time. If you like what you see here, I'm sure you'll enjoy the main series.

See you all back here next month, right?!

Robert Kirkman
Backwoods, CA
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KA-RASH!

HERP THE PERP!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU DID THIS TIME, BUT YOUR ASS IS DUE BACK IN JAIL, SO GUESS WHO GETS THE [redacted] HONORS?

NNNGGG!

WALLS DOWN!

TEK. TEK.

WALLS DOWN NOW!

HUP!

SHUNK

DAMMIT.

THUNDER, GIMME BALL BUSTERS.

ANYTHING FOR YOU, AKELDAMA.

CRASH

KABOOM

KABOOM

KABOOM

OH...

MAN.

HISSSSS

[redacted] HE'S GOT A GUN!

THUNDER, GIMME BUCKSHOT.

NOT A CHANCE, AKELDAMA. THAT WOULD END HIM AT THIS RANGE.

NOT THE TIME, THUNDER!

I'M NOT A KILLER, BLOOD! PICK SOMETHING ELSE!

FFFFFFF--!

NNNNNNNN!

DAMMIT, THUNDER! YOU *JUST* SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR ME!

BUCKSHOT, *NOW!*

SORRY, NOT HAPPENING.

SCORE ONE FOR HERP THE PERP!

[redacted] GIMME EXPANDO!

NOW WE'RE TALKING.

FIP FIP FIP FIP FIP FIP FIP

AARRRGGHH!

COME FOR THE TALKING GUN!
STAY FOR THE ALL-OUT INSANITY!

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